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SUBJECT: TAIPEI NUCLEAR SYMPOSIUM

REF: STATE 002675 AND 003723

1. PER INSTRUCTIONS IN REFERENCED MESSAGES, ARRANGMENTS WERE MADE FOR DR. MANSON BENEDICT TO VISIT INSTITUTE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY RESEARCH AT LUNGTAN. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HENOCHE AND CLARK. DR. BENEDICT AND HENOCHE WERE BOTH BRIEFED PRIOR TO VISIT.
 2. JOINT REPORT BENEDICT AND HENOCHE HAS BEEN PREPARED. IT WILL BE TRANSMITTED FROM TOKYO.
 3. IT WAS NOTED DURING VISIT TO PLUTONIUM LAB THAT INER HAS ACQUIRED ABOUT 500 GRAMS PLUTONIUM, PRESUMABLY FROM EUROPEAN SOURCES, IN ADDITION TO SOME 500 GRAMS THROUGH AEC CHANNELS AS DISCUSSED DURING FRIEDMAN VISIT. PLUTONIUM LAB SEEMED NOT YET IN OPERATION.
 4. THE BATTELLE REPRESENTATIVE A.J. PLATT, WHO PRESENTED PAPER ON WASTE MANAGEMENT, WAS QUESTIONED BY TAIPOWER AND BY INER ABOUT CONDUCTING STUDIES FOR THEM. PLATT PROMISED TO KEEP SCIENCE ADVISOR, TAIPEI AND ERDA SCI REP, TOKYO, INFORMED OF ANY FOLLOW-UP
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TO THESE APPROACHES.

5. UNCL. OVERALL, THE SYMPOSIUM WAS A COMPLETE
SUCCESS. THE AMERICAN GROUP ALL HAD WELL PREPARED
PAPERS AND PARTICIPATED FULLY IN AFTER-HOURS
PANEL SESSIONS AND THE USUAL INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS
WHICH WENT ON THROUGHOUT THE SYMPOSIUM. THE
ARRANGEMENTS BY THE CHINESE WERE OUTSTANDING. UNGER

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